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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Public Notice of Corrective Action Complete
NIPSCO RM Schahfer Generating Station
Wheatfield, Indiana
Jasper County
U.S. EPA ID No. IND082859455

Enclosed is a copy of our Public Notice regarding completion of RCRA corrective action activities at NIPSCO RM Schahfer Generating Station, located at 2723 E 1500 N, Wheatfield, Indiana. Please publish this notice, one time on April 18, 2011.

Please send a notarized form and clipping showing the date of publication and the billing to Ms. Glynda Oakes, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, (Mail Code 66-20), 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis Indiana, 46204. If a separate invoice is sent, be sure to include the publication date of the notice on the invoice.

Your timely attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call (800) 451-6027, press 0, and ask for Ms. Glynda Oakes at extension 3-1052 or Ms. Ruth Jean at extension 2-3398, or call (317) 233-1052 or (317) 232-3398 respectively.

Sincerely,

Victor P. Windle, Chief
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Office of Land Quality

Enclosure

cc: RAJ/go

Office of Media and Communications Services, IDEM (with enclosure)

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE
DATE OF NOTICE: April 18, 2011
COMMENTS DUE: June 2, 2011

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management intends to issue a RCRA Corrective Action Complete With Controls determination for:

NIPSCO RM Schahfer Generating Station
2723 E 1500 N, Wheatfield, IN
Jasper County
U. S. EPA ID Number IND082859455

IDEM has reviewed the administrative record, and has drafted a Statement of Basis proposing to end the RCRA corrective action process. The Statement of Basis supports IDEM's decision to issue a *RCRA Corrective Action Complete With Controls* determination for this facility. "With Controls" implies that the property remain nonresidential per the land use restriction filed with the Jasper County Recorder's Office on April 6, 2010. IDEM has determined that "No Further Action" is required at any of the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) or Areas of Concern (AOCs). A copy of the Statement of Basis and the supporting administrative record are available for your review at the IDEM Virtual File Cabinet at <http://www.in.gov/idem/>. (VFC document #61422409 and #61345407)

IDEM is providing the public an opportunity to submit written comments and/or request changes to the Statement of Basis as proposed. IDEM is particularly interested in receiving comments from persons aware of any spills or releases that may have occurred from this facility in the past. You may request that IDEM hold a public hearing about this RCRA Corrective Action Completion Determination. At a hearing, you would have an opportunity to submit written comments, ask questions, make statements, and otherwise discuss any concerns about the Statement of Basis or the administrative record with IDEM staff. If a public hearing is held, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing at least thirty (30) days in advance.

Written comments with supporting documentation, or a written request for a public hearing, should be sent to:

Ruth Jean
IDEM, Office of Land Quality
Permits Branch, (Mail Code 66-20)
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

IDEM will respond to all significant comments and specify which provisions of the Statement of Basis were changed, if any. To receive a copy of the Notice of Final Decision and Response to Comments, please make a written request to the name and Office of Land Quality (OLQ) address above. Anyone who submits written comments will receive a copy of the Notice of Final Decision and Response to Comments.

If you have any questions about the Statement of Basis, administrative record, or the public participation process, please feel free to contact Ms. Ruth Jean at the OLQ address above; or at (800) 451-6027 extension 2-3398; or (317) 232-3398; or by e-mail at rjean@idem.IN.gov.